

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Mattie Lynn Holt and Algonitta, a Great Pole Team, Seen on Harlem Speedway.

ELLERSLIE STUD'S LAST FOAL

Staunton Horse Show—Jay Boy, 2:12 1/2—Southside Futurity, Belgravia Yearlings.

One of the crack pole teams to be seen on the famous Harlem River Speedway, New York, is owned by Patrick Ryan and made up of the fast trotters Algonitta, 2:14, and Mattie Lynn Holt, 2:22 1/4. The latter is a North Carolina-bred mare and a product of the Algonitta Farm stud of L. Banks Holt, Graham. She was sired by Baronet, 2:11 1/4, dam the Jay Bird mare Kells, dam of Flare, 2:28 3/4. Mattie Lynn Holt was raced a season or two over the North Carolina tracks and did well for him. Her sire, Baronet, the handsome son of Baron Wilkes, was formerly the stud companion of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, at Alamance. Late in 1893 Mr. Holt bought Baronet in Kentucky for \$3,000, and the following year the master of Alamance paid \$10,000 for John R. Gentry, and it was during the latter season that the elegant son of Ashland Wilkes made a record of 2:06 3/4 and became king of the racing stables. Both horses carried the Alamance Farm colors during 1894 and 1895 and were sold at auction in New York in January, 1896.

R. J. Hancock, son of the Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, Va., reports the arrival of a handsome chestnut filly by Eon, dam Guava, by imported Ethen, second dam Revolt, by Lexington. Guava has been bred to Aureus, the son of Solina and Sample, by imported Rothermill. This filly is the last foal of the season at Ellerslie, there being a total of twenty-six, of which twelve are colts and the remainder fillies. Of this lot three fillies will be kept for brood mares and one colt for the stud. The latter will be raced. This year's crop of yearlings, numbering twenty-one head, includes full brothers and sisters to high-class race horses and were sired by the stallions Eon, imported Fatherless, Aureus and Aurus, a full brother to the latter horse. These yearlings will be sold at Brooklyn race course, Gravesend, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and the average made should be a nice one.

Staunton's Horse Show promises to be an important addition to the Virginia circuit of open air affairs of this character, as the management is made up of progressive men who are determined to make a success of this first annual exhibition of the Association. The prices aggregate something over \$3,000, and entries from numbers of prominent owners and exhibitors of high class horses have been secured. The show will take place during the early part of August.

At a recent meeting of the Association fifteen honorary vice-presidents, representing nearly every section of the State were elected. They are Lieutenant-Governor Jos. E. Willard, Richmond; Frank Templeton, Vaynesboro; J. G. Fulton, Mt. Airy; Bruce Whitmore, Farmington; C. D. Laughorne, Greenwood; Dr. J. A. Meyers, Harrisonburg; Dr. Owsley, Greenwood; Tate Sierrett, Hot Springs; J. T. Anderson, Richmond; Courtland H. Smith, Alexandria; W. C. Bosserman, Middlebrook; R. A. Clemmer, A. C. Braxton, Andrew Bowling and R. W. Burke, all of Staunton.

A. E. Woodell, formerly of Danville, Va., but now with headquarters at Atlanta as travelling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has a horse of approved blood. One of the North Carolina-bred stallions, Jay Boy, 2:12 1/4, the bay son of Wilkes Boy and Lena Wilkes, by Jay Bird, second dam, Patchena, grand-dam of the fast mare Ozanam, 2:08. Some of the best bred mares around Atlanta were mated with Jay Boy in 1903, and the foals that have arrived are up to expectations. Among the promising youngsters from the lobs of the son of Wilkes Boy are a black filly from the dam of Call, 2:11 1/4; a brown filly from Doggie, by Jay Bird, second dam Typhoid, by Ford Russell, while another foal is expected soon from Annie Pamlico, by Pamlico, 2:10. The latter mare is owned by Thomas Dunn.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and its Diseases" free.

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Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of the Atlantic Coast Line staff of Railway surgeons and physician in charge of the big railroad hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C., has recently sustained quite a loss in the death, due to influenza, of the handsome brown mare by Pilot Wilkes, dam by



Mrs. A. B. Doyle on Rex, a Blue Ribbon Winner in Saddle Class at the Asheville, N. C., Horse Show.

Jeb, Stewart. This mare, with her full sister, one year older and also a brown in color, were driven to pole by Dr. Whitehead, and made a crack road team. Both mares had been shipped here from Rocky Mount to be bred to Kelly, 2:27, son of Electioneer and Esther, dam of Expressive, 2:13 1/2.

Secretary Percival Hicks, of the South-

side Agricultural Association, North, Matthews county, Va., has issued a prospectus of the Southside Futurity for foals of 1904, the guaranteed value of which is \$100. The event is to be decided at the 1904 fall meeting of this association. Any foal owned by any citizen of Virginia may be nominated on the payment of \$1. Nominations close September 1, 1904, and twenty foals to nominate. This stake

Two very handsome and promising yearlings are owned by James Cox, at Belgravia Farm, Mt. Jackson, Va., both of whom were sired by Kelly, 2:27, full brother to Expressive, 2:13 1/2, by Electioneer from famous thoroughbred Father by Express. One of these youngsters is a colt out of Cherie, by Axtellold, second dam a sister to Charlie C., 2:13 1/4, by Sam Purdy, and the other is a filly from Frances S. Dayton, 2:27 3/4, by Cadmus, Jr., next dam the great brood mare Daisy Dayton. The colt is on the large order, and promises to develop grand size and with it both speed and race horse quality.

Dick Hesse, bay gelding, 8, by Eon, dam Montebello, a product of the Ellerslie Stud, won a steeplechase at 1 1/2 miles a few days since at Toronto, and one day later, Imperialist, also a Virginia-bred performer, landed another gross country event in two miles. Imperialist is a bay gelding, 7, by Norwood, dam Gemina, bred by Pitts & Dorrier, Scottsville, Va., owner of the sire and dam. The latter, a twin foal, by Heimdal, out of Gem, by Duke of Magenta, was bred by the late Major Thomas W. Deswell, at Bullfield Farm.

W. G. Himmelwright, formerly of Williamsburg, Va., but now a prosperous shoe merchant at Frankfort, Ind., writes me that he is still in love with the light harness horse and has several promising trotters and pacers. Mr. Himmelwright is secretary of the Clinton County Fair Association at Frankfort.

The Mayfield bred filly, Woodclaw, 2, by imported Contract, dam Woodclaw, who has been quite a consistent performer this season, won again recently at Latonia. She was bred by J. S. Curtis, Mayfield Stud, Leesburg, Va.

Heavy Storm in King George. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, VA., June 11.—A violent wind and rain storm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, passed over this section Friday evening. It traveled from North to South, and lasted from 8 to 11 P. M., the rain continuing all night and to-day.

Corn and all crops of any height were leveled to the earth by the wind, and many of the fields are under water to-day. The rain fell from 8 to 9:30 o'clock last night was the heaviest of the season so far.

Canada at the Front.

Canada's exhibits in all departments at the World's Fair are the largest and most comprehensive that the Dominion ever attempted to show. Canada was to the front in securing first position for natural products dairy interests and cattle.

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The Story of a Wise Girl Who Took the Beauty Doctor's Advice.

One of her duties was to answer the letters from damsels whose complexions were not what they desired, whose sweethearts did not behave as they wished, who had doubts as to their religious belief and wanted cure for souls as well as freckles.

She was used to being asked the fashionable color of hair, and the way to remove hair if superfluous. She gave her opinion as to the propriety of kissing games, gave advice as to dressing the bride and the graduate, but she did not get desperately tired with the girl who would write sixteen pages of the gentleman who is keeping company with me."

In a burst of confidence she told this story. Said she: "A letter came to me early last spring, written in the usual fashion, in which a girl said she had been keeping company with a young man for two years; that he hadn't much money, and did advise her to marry him then or to wait a few months and collect enough furniture to make little home for themselves."

"I was immensely interested. I wrote to that girl and advised her to wait three months and have a home to start with, and gave her a lot of advice and a few suggestions that I thought might help her along."

"I never heard from her again, but one day last week I was shopping, when a young woman tapped me on the shoulder and asked me very modestly: 'Are you Mrs. Blank?'

"She wore a picture hat trimmed with roses and very long, wide, pale blue streamers down her back, a coat of tan, with enormous pearl buttons upon it, and white gloves. Upon her face was the most delightful expression possible. She looked so happy that it positively rested me. Then she explained herself."

"I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, one lady speaking to another in this way without an introduction, but I am Mrs. Drongol—Miss John Drongol. Of course, you don't know me by that name, but last spring I wrote you a letter asking you whether I had better marry a young man with whom I was keeping company then or whether I had better wait until we had enough to set up housekeeping."

"You wrote me a beautiful letter. You told me how to be noble and honorable with my husband, and to be affectionate and always glad to see him, and then you told me to wait for the home."

"It was a mighty lucky thing you said that, for I had made up my mind to do exactly what you told me. I got the home, and you can see how I am dressed."

"I am here now buying some stuff for a new silk dressing rack. I think red would be pretty, don't you? Oh, you have done more for me than any woman in the world."

"I can't tell you how this affected me. I felt the tears come into my eyes as I thought. After all, here is at least one case where my letters have done some good." I took Mrs. Drongol's hand in mine with a real genuine happy clasp as I said:

"I can't tell you how glad I am! And how happy you and the young man must be!"

"Good gracious," she said. "Why, I didn't marry him! That's just it. While I was waiting I did a heap better. I married his boss." —Chicago Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.—The most interesting social happening of the week was the marriage of Miss Lillie Everett and Miss Anderson Northam at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells performed the ceremony. Miss Lena Page Everett was maid of honor and Mr. N. E. Gillilan was best man. The ushers were Messrs. E. W. Fonville, H. Allen Huggins, D. Archie Bulluck and W. M. Asheville. The bride and groom went to Asheville.

Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson and bride were given a very handsome reception Tuesday night by the parents, at the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson, at their beautiful home on South Front Street.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and family left to-day for Lexington, Va., to spend the summer.

Mr. L. V. Gray and children are spending some time with relatives at Petersburg, Va.

The opening hop of the Hanover Seaside Club was given last night at the club-house on Carolina Beach.

Sometimes.

(E. S. MORRISON.)

Does God forsake His children then? No, never. Not for a moment are they out of sight. He gently leads them by the hand forever. Sometimes through shadows dark, sometimes in light.

Perhaps He leads into a wilderness. And thou art faint, poor child, with weary feet. No thought to eat—just stones—in sore distress. And hence the tempter tempts thee to the last.

Sometimes into Gethsemane all night. And blinded by thy tears would push the bitter cup pressed to thy lips so white. Yet thou wilt drink—Thy will be done always.

Sometimes led forth without the camp to die. Thy heart's affections crucified, and thou. In bitterness of soul, repeat the cry—My God, my God, hast Thou forsaken me?

No: God His children will forsake? No, never. Not for one moment are they out of sight. He gently leads them by the hand forever. Sometimes through shadows dark, sometimes in light.

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